WATER FAMINE FELT.

COMPLAINTS COMING FROM THE SHUT-OFF WARDS OF BROOKLYN

Regarding the shutting off of the East New-Yorkave. water main, Mr. Moffett, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, said yesterday that possibly some residents in the affected districts would not suffer for at least twenty-four hours after the main was cut off. Henry Hawkes, Superintendent of Distribution and Repairs, who visited the district affected pesterday, said the pressure there would continue grow less. The pressure there yesterday afternoon would be ten pounds less than that of the

Several complaints have been sent in by residents of the Eighth and Twenty-second wards in regard to the scarcity of water, and a few complaints have come from manufacturers and other large con sumers of water. More are expected to-day. Engineer De Varona would not say how many complaints had been received, but expressed the opinon that no residence or piace of business would be entirely cut off from a supply of water. The district affected by diverting water from other parts of Brooklyn, which, of course, would result in reducing the pressure all over the borough.

The amount of water consumed in the twentyfour hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday was 88.387,000 gallons, as against 96,858,309 gallons on the same day last year. The amount of water in storage

The presentment handed up by the Kings County Grand Jury yesterday included the following paragraph, which is the result of its investigations into

WARD LICKS TO MAKE UP FOR RAIN. EVERYTHING BEING DONE TO BRING RE-LIEF IN THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

The officials of the Department of Water Supply are making all necessary preparations for the consummation of the contract for pumping water to Marble Hill and Kingsbridge. Contractor Hebble has undertaken to get the pumps at work as soon

Commissioner Dalton yesterday repeated his declaration that he would do everything in his power to give all the relief that could be given to the regions affected by the loss of water, but the best that could be done was little unless there was a rainfall, and that soon.

The condition of affairs in Brooklyn is still as desperate as ever, but the officials of that borough are devising means to meet the emergency as best they can. The East New-York water main has been shut down, and that section has to depend for its supply on the old reservoir. There is only one or two days' supply in the old system, so that the relief effected by the change is only of a temporary

COLER PLANS A CITY BOND SALE.

Centroller Coler announced yesterday that he will sell an issue of city bonds on October 15. The entire amount offered for sale is \$4,500,000, and the interest to be paid is 31/2 per cent. A few weeks ago Mr. Coler said that he meditated selling a chasers would take it, but the chance has ont been effect for the present. The money to be realized from the forthcoming sale will be used as follows: For new schoolhouses and sites in Manhattan and The Bronx 31.399,009; for schoolhouses and sites in Brooklyn, \$890,009; for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, \$1.000,000, and for the new aqueduct \$1,000,000.

RAILROAD DISASTERS IN THE WEST.

A PASSENGER KILLED IN UTAH AND AN ENGI-NEER AND A FIREMAN IN MICHIGAN.

curred last evening on the Southern Pacific at Gartner Siding, near the Utah-Nevada line. Train No. 4. due at Ogden at 6 o'clock, went into a and one person was killed and fifteen others injured. The one killed was Mrs. Lowell, of Trenion, Mo. There were fifty-five passengers on the train, some of them members of a Burlington excursion party, bound for the coast.

The train was running at full speed when the accident occurred. There is a sharp curve one mile east of Gartner, and as the train went around of nine cars was thrown into the ditch, the engine slone remaining on the track.

When the train beating the injured arrived at Ogden six of the passengers who were seriously injured were taken to the hospital in this city. The others went on their way east.

Durand, Mich., Sept. 28 .- A fast freight train had a collision with a switch engine to-day on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad Two men were killed and one was injured. The dead are the engineer, Thomas Hamlin, of Detroit, and the fireman, John Linden, of Ionia. Twenty-four loaded cars were burned and both engines were demolished.

DOCTOR ARRESTED IN CORONER'S CASE.

AUTOPSY DISCLOSES THAT A WOMAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO AN OPERATION.

Gretchen Wendisch, twenty-four years old, who lived at No. 313 East Twenty-eighth-st. with her husband, Joseph, a wniter, died in Believue Hospital yesterday morning from malpractice. The woman was taken to the hospital by Dr. O'Neil at 3 o'clock and died a half hour later. Deputy Coroner Williams, after an autopsy, declared that death had been caused by an illegal operation.

Detectives from the East Thirty-fifth-st. station learned that a prescription calling for twenty-four pills, each containing one-half grain of opium and two and a half grains of quinine, had been given by Dr. James Hardman, of No. 252 West Twenty-second-st., and was filled at Wassels's drug store,

According to Mrs. Lena Burger, who nursed her, the dead woman was taken sick iast Saturday. She said that Thursday morning Wendisch went to see his sister, who lives in Fourth-st. When he returned his wife had taken some of the pills, which had been secured on Wednesday and which lay on the mantelpiece. Dr. Hardman soon after appeared. He took up the box, Mrs. Burger declares, and looked it. Then he said:

"Why, this is not what I ordered."

The physician and Wendisch went to the drug store, and when they returned, Mrs. Burger says, Wendisch told her that the doctor and the druggist had quarrelled about the prescription, each accusing the other of having made a mistake, Wendisch left home early yesterday morning, presumably she thought to see his sister. Deputy Coroner Williams immediately ordered the arrest of Dr. Hardman.

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When the woman's husband called at the Morgue to get a death certificate he was arrested by a detective and taken to the East Thirty-fifth-st. station, where he told his story and was released. Dr. Hardman, when seen at his home, said:

"I was called in to attend Mrs. Wendisch on Tuesday afternoon, her husband having sent for me. I have been to see Captain Delaney, of the East Thirty-fifth-st. station, and have explained all the circumstances to his satisfaction. As to the statement that Wassels and I quarrelled, there is not filling the prescription as I had written it. That would not cause her death though: it would only make her suffer a little more pain."

THE REV. DR. DIX NOT SERIOUSLY ILL. It was said at the home of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, No. 27 West Twenty-fifth-st., last evening that he was much improved. Dr. Dix has been

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BODY FOUND IN THE NORTH RIVER.

The finding in the North River in the last fortyeight hours of three dismembered portions of newly born male infant has brought to light what the police believe to be a murder similar in many respects to the Guldensuppe homicide. Since Thursday morning three separate portions of the body have been found floating in the North River. The head, neck and right leg of the infant are still missing, and the harbor police are searching for

these missing parts. There is not the slightest clew in the hands of the police, although three detectives from the Central Office are detailed on the case. They are being assisted by detectives from the West Sixty-eighth-st, and the West One-hundred-and-fiftysecond-st. stations. According to a statement made

second-st. stations. According to a statement made at the Morgue yesterday, it is the work of a person who was cool and skilled in the dismemberment of the body. The detectives have gained no clew.

Policeman McGann, of the West Sixty-eighthst. station, found the left arm on Thursday morning foating at Seventy-ninth-st. The trunk was discovered in a small eddy near the Manhattan shore at One-hundred-and-seventy-ninth-st., on Thursday afternoon by William Herlihy, of No. 500 West One-hundred-and-seventy-ninth-st. Yesterday Michael Hennessy, of No. 262 Spring-st., picked up the left leg off Seventy-ninth-st.

UNSUCCESSFUL GOLD SEEKING.

EAST SIBERIA SYNDICATE SAID TO HAVE LOST \$250,000 BY FAILURE OF EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.-The steamer Samoa arrived to-day from Siberia by way of Cape Nome. The Samoa left this port last June, having on board a number of English and American mining engineers and Russian miners, employes of the East Siberia Syndicate, which had an Imperial concession to mine for gold along the coast of Siberia. When Siberia was reached trouble arose between the Russians on the one hand and the Americans and English on the other. While the Russians were asteen one night Captain Johnson headed the Samoa

Before the Russians knew where they were going Nome. The Russians demanded that they be returned to Siberia. Colonel Evans, a United States Treasury official was detailed to go on the Samoa Treasury official, was detailed to go on the Samoa to see that the Russians committed no overt acts. The American mining engineers remained at Nome. It is charged that when the Samoa again touched a Siberian port the Russians, despite the presence of Evane, looted the Samoa of its cargo, consisting of mining machinery, provisions and \$20,000 in gold. George D. Roberis, who was at the head of the expedition, was disinclined to talk to-day about the trip. He said that he and his party had experienced a great deal of trouble that involved large private interests and might result in international complications.

LAY DEAD IN HIS ROOM TWO DAYS.

LUMBER INSPECTOR'S BODY FOUND BADLY DECOMPOSED

Charles S. Crane, a lumber inspector for the Central Hudson Railroad Company, was found dead in his apartments on the third floor of the Paran Stevens estate building, No. 1,160 Broadway, night, Edward Green, the janitor, had missed Crane for a couple of days and last night went into the apartments. When he opened the door he was nearly overcome by a strong odor which came from an inner room. When the police of the West Thirtieth-st. station were able to enter the bedroom they found the body, clad in pajamas, lying face downward on the floor. One leg rested on the bed.

It showed signs of decomposition.

The police were unable to find anything that would lead them to believe that the man had killed himself and there were no signs of foul play. Green says the last time he saw Crane was on Sunday night. He knows that Crane went to church Sunday morning. He believes that he was at work on Tuesday, but is not sure. He says that Thursday evening a man, whose name he believes to be Fremont called at the place, and said that Crane had not been to work for a couple of days. Green thinks the man was a watchman in Crane's employ. He said that Crane was to join a fishing party on Wednesday. Crane was known to be very fond of fishing, and was a member of the Sait Waier Fishermen's League. His room contains considerable fishing tackle. The police believe the man had three brothers—Arthur D. Crane, of No. 736 East One-hundred-and-fortieth-st., an executor of the Paran Stevens estate, who has an office under the apartments occupied by the dead man; Rufus Crane, who lives in Brooklyn, and another brother, who is a minister in Western New-York. Sunday night. He knows that Crane went to

The Coroner at a late hour had not examined the RECEIVER FOR BERKELEY OVAL.

an outside rall overturned and the entire train THE ASSOCIATION ALLEGED IN THE APPLICATION

Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, has appointed John J. Breen receiver for the Berkeley Oval Association on the application of Acker, Merrall & Condit, who recovered a judgment against it on June 21 for \$1.622, which has been returned by the Sheriff unsatisfied. It was said in the application that the association is insolvent and unable to pay its debts, and unless a receiver be appointed at once there was danger that some of the creditors night obtain a preference. No members of the association could be found last night to speak about the affair.

SUICIDE OF PHILADELPHIA LAWYER.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28 .- Josiah R. Adams, a promiclubman and lawyer of this city, cosuicide to-day in a fashionable hotel in the centre of the city. His wife was in an adjoining room when the deed was committed. She knows of no reason for her husband to have taken his life. He had given no intimation of such an intention, and left no note to show that the act was premeditated The couple had been living at the hotel for some

year ago was the nominee of the Republican party for Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. His candidacy met with much opposition within his party, led by one of the Republican morning newspapers. It was openly charged that he had been mixed up in numerous swindling enterprises in various parts of the country. He finally resigned as a candidate. Ex-Senator John I. Mitchell, of Tioga County, was named in his place and ejected. Since that time Mr. Adams had been noticeably despondent.

He was a graduate of Princeton, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He was a member of the University, Art, Clover and Philadelphia Yacht clubs. He was recently commodore of the last named. year ago was the nominee of the Republican party

NEW WOMEN GARMENT MAKERS' UNION. The representatives of twelve thousand women garment makers met in New Starlight Hall, No. two thousand were enrolled, and more meetings will be held to bring the others into the organization. Herman Grossman, president of the Women's Garment Workers' International Union, is conducting the movement. 145 Suffolk-st., yesterday to organize a union. About

HOME FOR IRISH IMMIGRANT GIRLS.

The Rev. M. J. Henry, of the Home for Irish annual report of the institution's work. It shows that twenty-three thousand Irish men and women entered the United States through this port in the course of the year, two thousand more than last year. Of the total number landed it is estimated that twelve thousand were young women. The reasons given by the Rev. Mr. Henry for this increase sons given by the Rev. Mr. Henry for this increase are "the blight of lanusordism, the continued opposition of England to the development of the native Irish industries, and the dread of enlistment in the English army." The Home found situations for 512 girls. Since the Home was founded in October, 1883 by Father Riordan, two hundred and sixty-two thousand young Irish girls have landed at this port.

JOHN F. PINCHOT DEAD. John F. Pinchot, a brother of James W. Pinchot,

of this city, died on Thursday at Canandalgua from Bright's disease, Mr. Pinchot was sixtyseven years old. He was a resident of Washington, He will be buried at Milford, Penn., to

BANKRUPT WITH LARGE LIABILITIES. Jacob Sulzbach, manager of the New-York Watering Company, whose home is at College Point, Long Island, filed yesterday with the Clerk of the United States District Court his petition as a voluntary bankrupt. There are twenty-four unsecured creditors, with claims amounting to \$202,3356. The assets are valued at \$75. Judgments and promissory notes represent the debts.

CHILD'S HEAD STILL MISSING. | TANGLE OVER RICE'S DEATH | FATAL AFFRAY IN FLORIDA TOWN.

SKILL SHOWN IN CUTTING UP THE POLICE SAY THE CHECKS WILL BE ASSISTANT MARSHAL KILLED BY SON OF SUBMITTED TO HANDWRIT-ING EXPERTS.

> The mystery surrounding the case of William Marsh Rice, who died suddenly last Sunday night at his home. No. 500 Madison-ave., was only intensified by the developments of yesterday. police, who are working on the case, refused to tell whether they have found any clews which may explain the old man's strange death, and principals who are arranging for a settlement of the dead man's estate were particularly guarded in their words and actions.

> Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, of No. 275 Broadway, whose attempt to cash checks drawn on his client's account the day following his death and who otherwise figures largely in the case, yesterday refused to see newspaper men. On his door he pasted this notice:

From this on I shall neither deny nor affirm any statement made concerning me nor make any statement except a written statement handed out by me to the press. I do not contemplate making any such statement, however. I am forced to this position on account of false statements heretoposition on account fore imputed to me. Captain James A. Baker, the Texas attorney for

Mr. Rice, who says he is named as an executor in all the wills the old man has made, had a long conference with Mr. Patrick at his office and then started hastily for the Hotel Normandie. All attempts to see him afterward at the hotel proved His name was not found on the register, and it was said at thedesk that he was not staying The police, although maintaining the greates

secrecy regarding their movements in determining the exact causes of the old Texas capitalist's death, threw considerable light on the conference held on Thursday afternoon between Mr. Patrick and Mr. Baker, at which the former turned or the latter the securities and other rights of the dead man. This conference resulted from a meeting a few

hours before of Sergeants Vallely, Carey and Murdetectives of Captain McClusky's staff and Captain Baker. At this meeting the detectives nended that Baker had better "go easy with Mr Patrick, and only put screws into use ! necessary. They told him (Baker) that Mr. Patrick had in his possession certain securities be onging to the dead man. They also told him that the best way to obtain them was to simply explain that such a surrender of these papers on the part of Mr. Patrick would do much to clear his post

The conference followed as suggested at ent, and after a long discussion Mr. Patrick turned ties. Mr. Gerard, of No. 31 Nassau-st., the local legal representative of Captain Baker, said yesterday that to his knowledge Mr. Rice had made one or more wills.

"In these wills." Mr. Gerard continued. "Captain Baker has been made the executor, and hence he should have whatever estate remains. I do not know anything of this will in which Mr. Patrick claims he is made the executor."

Mr. Gerard then spoke of the checks which Mr. Mr. Gerard then spoke of the checks which Mr. Patrick, as representing the heirs of Mr. Rice's wife had attempted to cash at Swenson & Sons', his bankers, the day after Mr. Rice died.
"Attention was first called to the check," he continued, "by the irregularity of the signature, which was caused doubtless by the old man's weakness, it was signed, however, the day before he died, when he was said to be in fairly good health."

Mr. Gerard expected a visit from Captain Baker after his long conference with Mr. Patrick, and waited at his office, No. 37 Nassau-st., until after 7 o'clock in the evening. He then went to the Union Club for dinner and thence to his home, No. 17 Gramercy Park. When seen there by a Tribune reporter about 9 o'clock he said:

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"I have not seen Baker since this morning. last I heard he had left Mr. Patrick's office al 5 o'clock. I do not know where he is."

HANDWRITING EXPERTS TO BE EMPLOYED. Captain McClusky was at the Hotel Normandie late last night. He said that he was hunting for further that he was now going to put handwriting

further that he was now going to put handwriting experts on the case for the purpose of studying the signatures of the checks.

Professor Rudolph A. Witthaus, the chemist, is still working on the analysis of the dead man's vital organs and the contents of his stomach.

Dispatches from Worcester were received yesterday to the effect that the dead man's sisters, Mrs. Charlotte S. McKee, of Springfield, and Mrs. Minerva Olds, of Paimer, Mass., believe that the old man was poisoned to death.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY MOB.

LOST HIS LIFE IN PROTECTING NEGRO FROM LYNCHING

Houston, Tex., Sept. 28 .- A dispatch from Lake Charles, La., says that Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed while saving the life of a negro from a mob's vengeance. All day there were rumors of the probable lynching of Pierce Scott, a negro, in jail here, charged with assaulting Miss Oswald, seventy-three years old, a sister of Mrs. Judge Gorman. About 9 o'clock an unmasked crowd gathered at the Courthouse. One of the crowd called for Sheriff Perkins, and demanded the

keys to the fail. In the mean time Judge Miller addressed the crowd, and told them the punishment of criminals must be left to the courts. He then reasoned indi-

must be left to the courts. He then reasoned individually with the nephews of the negro's victim. Judge Miller urged the crowd to disperse, and promised to take the case against the negro up in court to-morrow. On this promise the crowd broke up, and it was thought there would be no further attempts by the mob.

At 11 o'clock, however, a fresh outbreak was made by the mob, which advanced toward the jail with an iron hattering ram, fifteen feet long and three inches in diameter.

D. S. A. Harmon and Paul Sloan, deputy sheriffs inside the jail, warned them to come no further, and then shot over the heads of the crowd, when some one in the mob fired at the deputies. Paul Sloan was shot and fatally wounded. He died at 1:15 this morning. The Sheriff and deputies then dispersed the crowd at the point of their pistols, and members of the mob began to call for the arrest of those who shot Sloan. Several members of the mob, who were known to have been armed, were arrested.

WORKERS JOIN TO START A FACTORY.

GARMENT MAKERS TRYING TO ESTABLISH A CO-

Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers' Union of America, said yesterday that vement was on foot to start a co-operative factory for the manufacture of clothing. The factory is to be operated by union men, and established in the upper part of the city, near the suburbs It proposed to get the co-operation of the Social Reform Club.

"Several well to do reformers interested in the labor movement," said Mr. White, "think that the factory would be a good thing, and at least are willing to try the experiment. It is expected that much of the product of the factory would be purchased by union men of the different trades. Benjamin Schweitzer, of the United Garment Workers, is now canvassing the vote of the unions in relation to the venture."

SHOOTS HIMSELF TWICE AND DIES. George A. August, thirty-five years old, shot himself twice in his room on the third floor of the Hotel George, No. 2,406 Eighth-ave., last night and died at 1 a. m. in the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

August registered at the Hotel Endicott six weeks ago as coming from Topeka, Kan. He was clothing salesman, and remained at the Endicott until Wednesday, when he went to the Hotel George. He remained about the hotel Thursday and yesterday, and seemed to be melancholy. Last night the proprietor heard two sharp reports. He and his bartender found August lying on the floor face down. On the floor lay the revolver. The man was bleeding from a wound over the heart and

Four sealed letters were found, among August's effects. One was addressed to Eil J. August, No. 201 West One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., who is said to be a brother; one to Charles Fuller, of the Hotel Endicott; one to Joseph Mendelsohn, of No. 315 West Eighty-eighth-st., his brother-in-law, and one to his sister, Mrs. Mendelsohn.

DEATH OF HER BABY DROVE TO SUICIDE Mrs. Jane Shafer, thirty-four years old, who lived with her husband, a drygoods packer, at No. 209 Fourth-ave., committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Her baby died about two months ago, and since then she had been acting untary bankrupt. There are twenty-four unsecured creditors, with claims amounting to \$202,343.56. The assets are valued at \$75. Judgments and promissory notes represent the debts.

FOR APARTMENT SEEKERS.

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AN EDITOR-TWO BROTHERS WOUNDED.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 28 (Special) .- For years there has been rivalry, social and political, between two factions at Port Tampa City. This rivalry has resulted in several affrays, but none of a serious nature until to-night. C. Q. Stanford, assistant marshal of the town, was standing on the platform of the Plant System station when Hope and Charles Barnett, brothers, and sons of W. J. Barnett, Editor of "The Port Tampa Busy South," came by. The Barnetts and Stanford are members of the opposing factions, and have been reputed to be carrying pistols for each other for a long period. As the Barnetts passed, Stanford said: "There goes the Barnett cavalry."

Hope Barnett slapped Stanford's face. Quick as a flash the assistant marshal drew a pistol and fired two shots at his assailant, the bullets taking effect in the left nipple and the neck. Barnett and his brother returned the fire, one of the bullets entering Stanford's forehead, another his wrist.

The first shot proved fatal, but not before Stanford had fired several more shots, one bullet striking Charles Barnett in the jaw. Members of the opposing faction stepped up to take a hand, and for a time a general battle seemed imminent. Cooler heads intervened, however, peace was partially restored. Stanford died two minutes after he was shot. The two wounded Barnetts were taken to the Plant System hospital, where they were attended to. Their in-juries are exceedingly serious. The affray has stirred up all the had blood existing between the factions, and it is not believed that this is

EVADES AMATEUR POLICE.

the last of the trouble.

A BURGLAR TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE WEARINESS OF A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The residents of Huguenot, Staten Island, were startled yesterday morning by the announcement made by the Rev. David Junor, that the home of H. S. Copeland, in Amboy-ave., had been visited by burglars the previous night. Huguenot is the headquarters of the committee of citizens which for the last three weeks has been patrolling the roads in that neighborhood in the unsuccessful effort to capture the thieves who have been entering the homes of residents of Huguenot, Annadale Prince's Bay, Pleasant Plains and other places in the Fifth Ward of Richmond Borough.

The members of the committee had grown tired of marching over the deserted roadways, of dodging the muzzles of shotguns poked from windows by sleepless householders and of the jibes of their acquaintances, and they had relaxed their vigilance. The members of the Copeland family were away, and Mr. Junor, who is a bachelor and boards with them, was alone in the house. Mr. Junor says that he was awakened between 2 and 3 o'clock, and got out of bed. He walked about the second story rooms and then returned to bed. When he descended to the ground floor next morning he found everything in disorder. The tableware was spread on the dining room table, where it had been tested and the plated ware discarded. The only things missing were two sliver napkin rings and Mr. Junor's new chalnless bicycle.

The Citizens' Committee will now continue its work with vigor. The members of the committee had grown tired

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR SOLDIER.

HE AND COMPANION TRIED TO KILL A THIRD PRIVATE IN A BOAT.

the two enlisted soldiers who, it is alleged, nearly killed their companion, Thomas Smith, on July 11, when all three attempted to desert from Fort Slocum, came up in the County Court, at White Plains, yesterday. Wood and Jackson jumped on Smith, robbed him of \$35 and gave him a terrible Smith, robbed him of so and gave him a terrole beating. Smith was found insensible some hours later and taken to a hospital.

Jackson plended guilty, and Judge Lent sentenced him to nineteen wears in Sing Sing Prison. Wood stood trial, was convicted and was remanded to the County Juli for sentence.

FOR THE NAVAL BATTALION ARMORY. Commissioner Kearny said vesterday that he had sked for plans and specifications from his architect for the new armory for the use of the 2d Naval ost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. It is to be frame, with an iron trussed roof, and so constructed that in case it should be abundoned as an armory it will be fit for use as a storeroom.

The site is now owned by the city. The battallon has been drilling in the old clubhouse of the Atlantic Yacht Club, but it was unfit for use, particularly in winter, when it could not be heated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LOSES SUIT. Riverhead, Long Island, Sept. 28.-George J. here, sued the Riverhead Board of Education in the Supreme Court for \$7,000 and obtained a verdict of \$750 yesterday. The Board terminated the contract because when the work was partly completed Hamil took a vacation.

CELEBRATE WINNING THE CUP.

The Frohsinn Singing Society, of Long Island City, met last night in Schuetzen Park, at Steinway-ave, and Broadway, Astoria, to celebrate the winning of the silver loving cup in a contest against fifty other societies at the Sangerfest in Brooklyn last summer. William Ulmer made the principal address at last night's celebration. He said he was happy to see a city so near his own, and one under the same general government, the winner of both

BOARDWALK ASSOCIATION FORMED.

The Coney Island Boardwalk Association has been formed for the purpose of putting through the improvement suggested by its name. It is composed of business men at the island, and the following officers have been elected: Frederick Henderson, president; Louis Stauch, vice-presi-dent; James A. McDonald, secretary, and Albert D. Buschman, treasurer. It is the Intention of these men to see to it that the proposed boardwalk is built before the opening of the next season. een formed for the purpose of putting through

VERNON-AVE. BRIDGE PLAN CHANGED. A change of plan is contemplated by Bridge stoner Shea for the construction of the Vernon ave, bridge over Newtown Creek. At present the plans bring the approach on the Que side to a terminus in Borden-ave., which would require the taking of valuable property in that thorough fare for some distance, including the Borough Hall, the Postoffice, the Long Island City Savings Bank and several valuable apartment houses. The new plans bring the structure on a level over Borden-ave., and thence on a down grade to Fourth-st. where the terminus will be, it will be necessary to take property in Fourthst. on either side of Vermon-ave., but the property to be acquired will not be nearly so valuable.

The approach on the Brooklyn side is estimated at \$75,000, the approach on the Queens side at \$31,900, and the swing span at \$31,300, making a total of \$701,000. It is believed that the new plan will mean a saving in property to be acquired of fully \$40,000. The total cost of the bridge will be \$340,000.

ROBS HIS BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER. Sea Cliff, Long Island, Sept. 28 (Special).-Con stable George Brengel has been spending two days in the city in an endeavor to find a man who boarded at the home of Anthony Rohmann here and who left town secretly on Tuesday, carrying with him about \$300 of Rohmann's money. The man was a German and the constable expected to find him on a Bremen liner. The man had worked for a Mrs. Rothmann here, and sued her for wages which he claimed were due him. The case was called for Tuesday, and the first intimation that he had gone was his failure to appear against his former employer.

APPEALS FOR DEMOCRATIC VOTES. Waldo R. Blackwell, who is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the XIth District, hopes to win this year along independent lines, although normally a Democratic district. He is looking for the support of the Democrats and is making special appeals to them. At a meeting held onder the auspices of the Full Dinner Pail Club at onder the auspices of the Full Diffuer Fall Call at St. Mark's and Washington aves, last night he said: "I want the support of every citizen in this meeting who is in favor of sending to the next Legislature a Republican who will willingly support a good measure if introduced by a Democrat, as well as a bill introduced by a Republican."

MISS SOUTHGATE SUBPŒNAED TO INQUEST Helen Southgate was served with a subporna yes terday, in the Seney Hospital, to attend on Monday morning the inquest by Coroner Burger into the death of Henry Grosvenor Barbour, who shot him

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE DRUMMERS DIDN'T MEET

DEMOCRATIC RALLY FOR THEIR BEN-

EFIT ATTENDED BY TWO SPEAK-

ERS AND FOUR OTHERS

The big hall in the Thomas Jefferson Building, in Court Square, was brilliantly lighted at 7:30 p. m. last night. It was gayly decorated with bunting and American flags. Pictures of Bryan and other Democrats were scattered here and there in conspicuous places. At the entrance stood three po icemen. They looked lonely. A curious passerby asked what was going on. He was informed that at that place the hundreds of Brooklyn commercial travellers who, spurning prosperity, were in favor of the election of William Jennings Bryan, were going to meet to organize a branch of the Comnercial Travellers' Bryan League of Manhattan It was expected that their friends would come with

them, and a big meeting was expected.

The stranger, having received this information. moved on. The policemen tooked more lonesom than ever. Five minutes later two men hurrledly entered and disappeared. They looked over the empty auditorium, grand in its emptiness, gayly lighted and festooned with bunting. Surprise, followed by sadness, quickly spread over their faces.

It was 8 o'clock. Three men had appeared, and were engaged in a dispute in a corner over the paramount issue. At 8:30 o'clock one more man and two speakers had arrived. They gathered together, so as not to get lost. One man was sent down to the door to look up and down the street for the approaching crowd. He strained his eyes, but the three lonely policemen were all that he saw. He returned to the hall, and after a hasty conference the "meeting" was indefinitely postponed. The janitor turned out the lights, and a sad smile seemed to play over the features in the pictures of William Jennings Bryan as they disappeared in the gloom. The three policemen solemnly strolled away and all was calm and peaceful again in Court Square.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said Richard Whalen, one of the promoters of the meeting, "Brooklya's commercial travellers are enthusiastic Bryan men. Yes, indeed, Yes, sir. We would have had a big meeting here, but there must have been some mistake in the announcement. Yes, that accounts for it." and two speakers had arrived. They gathered to-

TWO WOMEN HURT IN RUNAWAY.

HORSE FRIGHTENED BY VEHICLES GOING TO MINEOLA.

Hempstead, Long Island, Sept. 28.-Mrs. L. H. Arnold and her mother, of Garden City, while driving through Hempstead this morning were seriously injured. Mrs. Arnold, while endeavoring to pass through the maze of vehicles on their way to Mineola, lost control of the horse. He bolted, erashing into wagons and trucks on his way up crashing into wagons and trucks on his way up Main and Front sts. He ran into a truck and the cart was demolished. Mrs. Arnold was thrown out, spraining her ankle. Her mother was thrown to the macadam road with great force, striking squarely on her head and shoulders. The physicians fear that she has a severe case of concussion of the brain. She was also badly bruised about the head, back and body.

TO OPERATE ON MR. SHEARMAN.

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AN ABSCESS IN THE LEFT KIDNEY.

After consultation vesterday it was decided to perform an operation upon Thomas G. Shearm It is believed that there is an abscess in the left kidney, caused by a stone.

The operation will be performed by Dr. Robert Weir, professor of surgery in the College Physicians and Surgeons, at 3 o'clock this after-He will be assisted by Dr. Hutchinson an Dr. Brewer. Mr. Shearman last night seemed to be somewhat brighter, although at times he is de-lirious. The outcome of the operation is anxiously awaited, as, if he withstands the shock of the knife, it is believed that his chances of ultimate recovery are good.

DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS HOME.

SAYS THE WEST IS GROWING INTELLECTUALLY

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, presided last evening at first prayer meeting of the church year. He said that the Rev. Horace Porter, the assistant pastor. was showing rapid and constant improvement, and before many days would be able to leave the city to enjoy some recreation. It would be many months, however, before he could resume his Referring to the illness of Thomas G. duties. Shearman, Dr. Hillis said the situation was one between hope and fear. Mr. Shearman had passed a comfortable day yesterday, and his fever was

half a degree lower than on Thursday night.
Dr. Hillis, in speaking of his vacation, dwelt upon the intellectual growth of the West, so far as he had been able to observe it. In the northwest of Kansas, where people formerly relied on weekly and semi-weekly papers for their news, they now took daily papers. He noticed that if the use of light wines was on the increase in the West, in-temperance was on the decrease in a most striking way. He found that denominationalism was grow-ing less and enthusiasm for Christianity growing

more.

As to talk that the Heights was doomed as a church going community, and that soon there would be only one or two churches there, Dr. Hillis said he doubted whether there was a church in the said he doubted whether there was a church in the country which had a larger Sunday night congregation than Plymouth Church. The church did not need to pray for audiences or for work, but only that it should be faithful to its traditions.

After the prayer meeting most of those present waited to shake hands with Dr. Hills, and express their pleasure at seeing him in vigorous health for the year's work. The doctor will preach in Plymouth to-morrow morning.

MANY BURGLARIES IN FLUSHING

SEVEN MORE HOUSES ENTERED THURSDAY NIGHT-RESIDENTS ALARMED.

During the last month Flushing has been overrun with burglars, and the residents are be-On Thursday night three more houses were broken into. A house occupied by D. W. Cal and family, at No. 234 Madison-ave., was entered by a side window. The lower part of the house was thoroughly searched by the robbers, who got sliver. ware valued at \$200 and \$6 in cash. The house of ered, probably by the same gang of thieves. burgiars helped themselves to a hearty meal. The

burgiars helped themselves to a hearty meal. The third house entered was that of L. M. Delamater, at No. 694 Sanford-ave. In this case the thieves had all the silverware from the aldeboard packed in a bag, ready to be carried off, when they were frightened away by a private watchman. The home of John D. Halverson, a tailor in Central-ave., was also entered, and the burgiars took some clothing, a gold watch and a small sum of money. The homes of Captain Frederick Russell and S. D. Beecroft, in Sanford-ave., and the house of J. Collins, in Central-ave., were also visited, but no booty was obtained, as the thieves were frightened away.

NO CHOICE AT CENTRAL CHURCH

COMMITTEE NOT UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF DR. G. CAMPBELL MORGAN

No one was called to the pastorate of the Central Congregational Church, to succeed the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, at the brief meeting of the church which was held last night in the church in Hancock-st., near Franklin-ave., and the ques tion of his successor is as open as it was two months ago. It had been reported that the name of the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of the Court Street Congregational Church, London, would be presented for ratification. There were a number of the members of the committee who were deheld on Thursday night it was found that ther was by no means unanimity of opinion in regard to Dr. Morgan. It was therefore decided to defer action for two weeks. The committee will meet again on Thursday night. October 11. If a decision is reached a candidate's name will be presented to the church on the following night. Last night when the church meeting was called to order Dr. George W. Brush, the chairman of the Pastoral Committee, simply "reported progress." the rastoral ress."

In the two weeks intervening before the next meeting of the committee some of its members will hear other preachers who have been highly recommended by those who have heard them.

CONDEMN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

GRAND JURY THINKS DEVERY'S MEN HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF EXIST-

Laxity in the conduct of police business in Brookyn under the present inefficient reign of Devery et al. received a rebuke at the hands of the Sen ment yesterday. It was in regard to the failure of the Department to suppress "fences," and this

It has appeared to the Grand Jury during this session that there exists in this county too many places where stolen property is disposed of. The Grand Jury cannot understand how these places exist except with the full knowledge of the Police Department, as the proprietors of these places are almost invariably witnesses against the thief, whereas in the opinion of the Grand Jury the receivers of this stolen property should, at least in some cases, be the prosecuted. Deputy Commissioner Farrell of the Departmen

nan of the Department of Sewers, and Park Com-missioner Brower were censured on account of the "deplorable and dangerous condition" of Fifteenth-it, between Prospect Park West and the Boulevard.

of Highways, Deputy Commissioner William Bren-

AMMON'S POOR MEMORY.

MORE THAN \$10,000 524 Colonel Robert A. Ammon, counsel of William F. Miller, formerly manager of the Franklin Syndicate. ow of Sing Sing, seemed to have a poor repelle tion on every material point in regard to the assets of Miller at the time he fied when he was ques-tioned yesterday by Robert Tilney, referee in bank-

RECALLS THAT HIS FEE FROM MILLER WAS

ruptcy. The proceedings were those for the settle-ment of the claims against the syndicate Ammon declared that he had never handled any of the securities of the syndicate, and did not know what had become of them. He did not recollect some other stock transaction concerning which it was said he had knowledge. He admitted receiving a fee from Miller, which by a process of exclusion was fixed by the examining lawyer at more than \$19,000. Ammon did not recollect whether or not it was more than \$20,000.

Otto M. Harris testified that he had sold \$50,000 of

Otto M. Harris testified that he had sold \$50,000 of United States bonds and \$10,000 in New-York Central securities to Miller. The hearing was then adjourned. M'KANE'S ALLEGED FRAUDULENT DEED. An action was brought in March, 1894, by Abigail Ditmas, widow and administratrix of Heary Ditmas, of Sheepshead Bay, against John Y. Mc Kane, to recover \$25,000 on a promissory note. Or April 13, 1895, judgment was taken by default, and

deeded all his real property to his brother James, who transferred most of it to Fannie McKane, wife of John Y. McKane. Last June an action was wife of John Y. McKane. Last June an action was brought against Mrs. McKane and all the parties interested to set aside the deed made by McKane as fraudulent against creditors. Service on Mrs. McKane was had by publication.

Yesterday, in the Supreme Court, before Justice Herrick. Lawyer Roderick, for Mrs. McKane, moved to set aside the order of publication on the ground of irregularity. There was no evidence, he said, that Mrs. McKane had concealed herself with intent to avoid service. Justice Herrick demied the motion with \$10 costs.

it is alleged that between April 19 and 13 McKane

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mahogany table at \$155. More particular description of a few:

At \$15.50—Imitation mahogany; shaped top, 34x16 in.; 1 shelf, with 2 drawers above the top; French legs, upright mirror, 16x22 in.; polished finish.

At \$16—Quartered oak; shaped top, 34x16 in.; 2 side drawers; French legs; pattern plate mirror, 18x22 in.;

poilsned mish.

At \$22 - Natural birch; serpentine top, 42x20 in.; 2 drawers; French legs; pattern plate mirror, 24x28 in.; ed standards; highly polished.

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At \$32—Mahogany; plain top, 40x20 in.; 3 drawers, 1 with swell front; French legs, with claw feet; pattern plate mirror, 26x26 in.; polished finish.

At \$35—Bird's-eye maple; shaped top, 46x22 in.; 3 drawers with shaped fronts; French legs; pattern plate mirror, 32x26 in.; handsomely carved standard; finely polished.

Gailor-made SUITS S for Women & & & &

This is the first year that Paris heartily endorsed the tailor-made suit; but what she endorses that she also beautifies and transforms. Paris inspiration, American handiwork. The new beauty has idealized these smart and practical dresses. The streets of New York will show this fall the most attractive parade of handsome street suits ever known. It has already begun. The ideal time, before the wrap hides the costume, is here. The suits are ready in a variety and beauty never known before—not known now, anywhere but Wanamaker's. This particular word of some newcomers:

At \$22.50-Three styles of blouse suits. Materials | At \$36-Of cheviot; made with blouse, which is are Venetian, camel's-hair mixtures and zibeline cloth, all prettily trimmed and well tailored.

At \$26-Of Venetian, blue and brown, blouse style, with high military collar, trimmed with stitching and gold braid; stylish skirt, flaring at bottom.

trimmed horizontally with two rows of herciles oraid; fastening in front with buckles; all silk-lined. At \$38—Of handsome cheviot; double-breasted Eton, finished at bottom with shaped belt of stitched taffeta; skirt is in gored style, with Van dyke points

self about a fortnight ago in the St. Charles Hotel, Jay-st. and Myrtle-ave., when Miss Southgate was in his company. If Miss Southgate should not be sufficiently recovered from her wound on that day the inquest will be postponed.

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